public, people would not like to go there, because they are frightened. They also will not be looked after properly. It is a mistake to think that isolation sheds should be removed far away from the town and located in deserted places.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്°. പണിക്കർ. കോടശ്ശേരി മലയിലേക്കു കൊണ്ടു പോകണമെന്നല്ല. പബ്ലിക്ക° റോഡിന്റെ അരികിൽനിന്നു° മാറ്റികിട്ടി യാൽ മതിയെന്നാണു° ഞങ്ങൾ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതു°.

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ. കോടശ്ശേരി മലയിലേക്കു കൊണ്ടുപോ കണമെന്ന കാര്യം പറഞ്ഞതുമില്ല ഇവിടെ.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* There are many suitable places in Chalakkudi where this shed could be located.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* In Trichur, it is in the very heart of the town.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Is it necessary to keep a board there?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* What is the objection in having the board?

SMALL-POX RELIEF WORK—NEDUMPURA AND VETTIKKATTIRI—ARTICLE IN "GOMATHI" DATED, 13th JUNE 1940

79. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to an article published in the "Gomathi" dated 13th June, on page 6, column 2 under the caption "മൊൽത്തു ഡയറക്ടരുടെ ശ്രദ്ധക്കു°" complaining that the relief work undertaken by the Government in the small-pox affected areas of Nedumpura and Vettikkattiri (Talappalli Taluk) is insufficient and unsatisfactory;

(*b*) the number of small-pox cases which was brought to the notice of Health authorities from Nedumpura, Cheruthuruthi, Mullurkara, Pynkulam villages during the months of Edavam and Mithunam 1115;

(*c*) whether the Government have done any relief work in the affected areas; if so, the nature and volume of work done;

(*d*) under whose immediate supervision were the relief measures taken?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Pynkulam 8
Cheruthuruthi 7
Nedumpura 16
Mullurkara Nil.

(*c*) Yes. Besides vaccination, isolation and disinfection works, rice distribution was done to deservingly poor and helpless patients. A sum of Rs. 5—3—3 has already been spent for the purpose in these places. Rice distribution among 8 destitute patients is being made in Nedumpura village.

(*d*) Sanitary Inspector, Northern Division, Vaccinator, Mullurkara circle, the local Panchayatdars and village officers.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is the disease still prevalent in those localities?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have no information about that. If there is any wide-spread disease, certainly, I would have got information. There may be one or two isolated cases.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* For what all items was this amount of Rs. 5—3—3 spent?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This amount was spent to distribute rice to the poor patients and those who depend upon them, viz., children.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether this amount has been spent for these 16 patients?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This was spent for 8 patients. There are three other villages also, but there may not be any destitute people there.

PUBLIC RADIO, NEMMARA—INSTALLATION OF

80. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the public radio for which provision has been made in the current budget has been installed in Nemmara;

(*b*) is it not a fact that the radio set has been already purchased and that it has been lying idle since about 3 months;

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